July 7, 1977

Mr. Thomas F. Miller Vipont Mines Ltd. Oakley, Idaho 83346

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have reviewed your June 30th 1977 letter and we do not agree with you that your operation will disturb less than two (2) acres. We consider redisturbance of the tailings as part of this total acreage along with widening the road and any disturbance of the existing mines.

Further, we expect your complete plan to be submitted before August 1st 1977. If you require any help in answering any of the points on the MR-1 or MR-2 forms, feel free to call us.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

BRIAN W. BUCK ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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